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Applicant(s): WACKETT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/898,238)
Confirmation No.: 7517) Examiner: R. G. Hutson
Filed: July 3, 2001)
For: ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE
DEGRADATION OF TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 5-10 and 24-27), drawn to an atrazine chlorohydrolase enzyme. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

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 An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs); copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
 A check in the amount of \$___, for ___.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.).
 Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

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